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Via Email (69675-03398354@requests.muckrock.com)

Dear Ms. Farkus:

I am responding to your public records request dated February 21, 2019 regarding records of the Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC) regarding “voter ID requirements in relation to people who identify as transgender.” I apologize for our delay in responding as I was waiting for the ability to search all staff email boxes. Having just received that search functionality, I have searched our systems and found some responsive records.

Attached please find three responsive emails chains. The first is from a clerk seeking guidance on photo ID for transgender individuals. The second is an email chain between our staff and a reporter who asked questions for a survey about photo ID for transgender individuals. The third is a mass email which links to the reporter’s story.

I have also attached a PDF document containing screenshots from our “contact activity log,” a database of notes about phone calls and responses that staff uses immediately before and after each election. I found six entries relating to transgender individuals between the years of 2014 and 2018.

There is no charge for providing these documents.

Pursuant to Sec. 19.35(4)(b), Wis. Stats., the above determinations and responses are subject to review by mandamus under Sec. 19.37(1), Wis. Stats., or upon application to a district attorney or the Attorney General.

Sincerely,

WISCONSIN ELECTIONS COMMISSION

/s/

Reid Magney
Public Information Officer

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